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1. Fever + new murmur **Infective endocarditis** UPO
2. Acute onset aphasia is **stroke** until proven otherwise
3. Unilateral SNHL is **acoustic neuroma** UPO
4. Trigeminal neuralgia less than 40 is **multiple sclerosis** UPO
5. Wheezing + flushing is **carcinoid syndrome** UPO
6. Sudden acute scrotum is **torsion** until proven otherwise
7. Unilateral rhinorrhea with bad smelling is **a foreign body** UPO
8. Any new symptom in elderly pt is **due to drug side effect** UPO
9. Mono arthritis is **septic arthritis** until proven otherwise
10. Iron deficiency anemia with positive fecal occult blood test in an elderly is **colorectal cancer** until proven otherwise
11. Any delay of passing stool for more than 24h in neonatal it is diagnosed as **Hirschsprung's** until proved otherwise
12. Newborn presenting with frothy saliva should be considered as **oesophageal atresia** until proved otherwise
13. Fever and/or a new rash are considered **infectious and contagious** UPO
14. Hypoxia with clear lungs is **pulmonary embolism** UPO
15. Painless progressive jaundice in elderly is **pancreatic head carcinoma** UPO
16. Lacerations always cut through tendons , suspect **nerves and arteries injury** until proven otherwise.

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17. Chest pain is **ischaemic heart disease** until proven otherwise.
18. Pancreatic mass in patients over the age of 40, the diagnosis is **pancreatic cancer** until proven otherwise.
19. IDA in men 50 years and postmenopausal women should be considered a sign of **colorectal cancer** until proven otherwise
20. Unexplained vomiting is a **brain tumor** until proven otherwise
21. Infant with bilious vomiting should be considered to have **malrotation and midgut volvulus** until proven otherwise
22. Dog bites should be considered a **medical emergency** UPO
23. Any food-induced asthma attack or croup is **anaphylaxis** UPO
24. LQSV + tachycardia = **pericardial effusion** until UPO
25. Unilateral nasal polyp is a **tumor** until proven otherwise
26. The athlete with an on-field head injury should be treated as having a **concomitant cervical spine injury** until proven otherwise.
27. Breathing problems are **potentially life-threatening** UPO
28. Knee dislocations = **popliteal artery injury** until UPO
29. Any lump or firm part of the testicle should be considered a **potential tumor** Until proven otherwise
30. Person with signs /symptoms of renal colic above the age of 40 without previous history of renal stones they have an **AAA** UPO
31. New-onset macroglossia in an adult is pathognomonic for **amyloidosis** and should be treated as such until proven otherwise.

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32. Syncope should be considered **cardiac** until proven otherwise.
33. Whenever a person suffers trauma to the head or neck, **a spinal cord injury** must be suspected until proven otherwise
34. Every abdominal mass in a 5-year-old is a **neuroblastoma** UPO
35. Dimpling or puckering of the breast, must be regarded as **breast cancer** until proven otherwise
36. Wide QRS tachycardia is **VT** until proven otherwise
37. Unexplained hematuria is of **malignant origin**, UPO
38. The presence of an adnexal mass or free pelvic fluid represents **ectopic pregnancy** until proven otherwise.
39. Women with postmenopausal bleeding should be considered to have **endometrial cancer** until proven otherwise
40. Fever in the elderly is **sepsis** until proven otherwise
41. Unconscious male with an erection has **a spinal cord injury** UPO
42. Fever in a returning traveller is "**malaria**" UPO
43. High ESR + osteoporosis is **myeloma** until proven otherwise.
44. Child with nasal polyps is **cystic fibrosis** until proven otherwise.
45. Painless hematuria + old age+ (male) its **bladder ca** UPO
46. Testicular mass in man = or > 50 years is **lymphoma** UPO
47. Hemoptysis in old age is **lung cancer**, until proved otherwise.
48. Unilateral lower limb swelling is **DVT** until proved otherwise.
49. Fever with cough > 2wks is **TB** until proved otherwise.

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50. Breast mass + bloody nipple discharge in age > 50y is **Breast cancer** till proved otherwise
51. Chest pain with focal neurological deficit is **Aortic dissection** until proved otherwise .
52. Severe limb pain, is **thromboembolic in origin** UPO
53. Trauma patient with hypotension is **internal hemorrhage** UPO
54. Epigastric pain in pt > 50 years is **IHD** until proved otherwise.
55. Unilateral sudden vision loss is **CRAO** until proved otherwise.
56. Dysphonia > 3wks in old age is **laryngeal carcinoma** UPO
57. Palpable & painless of gall bladder is **cancer head of pancreas** until proven otherwise
58. Any rheumatic carditis with unexplained fever is an **infectious endocarditis** until proven otherwise.
59. Iron deficiency anemia considered to be due to **blood loss** UPO
60. In pediatric any vomiting after cough is **pertussis** UPO
61. Any old male suffers from rectal bleeding is considered **colon carcinoma** until proved otherwise
62. Any reproductive female with acute abdomen is **ectopic pregnancy** until proved otherwise
63. Any focal strictures of the bile ducts should be considered **malignant** until proven otherwise.
64. Appearance of iron deficiency in an adult male means **gastrointestinal blood loss** until proven otherwise

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65. Missed menses in women (previous normally menstruating) should be considered **pregnancy** until proven otherwise.
66. Rt iliac fossa pain is **appendicitis** until proved otherwise
67. Postmenopausal vaginal bleeding is **endometrial cancer** UPO
68. Postcoital bleeding is **cervical neoplasm** till proved otherwise
69. Female with bone mets the Origin is **breast** UPO
70. Recurrent epistaxis in adolescent boy is **angiofibroma** UPO
71. Projectile vomiting is **brain related** till proved otherwise
72. Hepatitis c with elevated alfa feto protein is **hepatocellular cancer** till proved otherwise
73. Hot painfull swelling in one joint is **septic arthritis** UPO
74. All forms of aneurysms of abdominal aorta (fusiform, cylindrical and saccular) should be considered **atherosclerotic** UPO
75. Pt with hx of HF present with dyspnea + tachycardia + basal crepitation+ gallop rhythm is **pulmonary edema** UPO
76. Rapidly spreading skin rash should be treated as **meningococcal septicemia** until proved otherwise
77. Down syndrome patient - **Atlantoaxial instability** UPO
78. Painless progressive jaundice in old age is considered **Cancer head of pancreas** till proved otherwise.
79. Convulsion in pregnant lady is **eclampsia** till proved otherwise
80. Monophonic localized wheeze is **lung cancer** UPO

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81. Any young patients with sudden onset difficult breathing + Chest pain is **spontaneous pneumothorax** until prove otherwise
82. Dilated unresponsive pupil in the setting of cranial trauma indicates **transtentorial herniation** until proven otherwise
83. Clear fluid leaking from the nose and/or ears of head trauma patient **basilar skull fracture** until proven otherwise
84. Any child with trauma to the arm is **supracondylar fracture** UPO
85. Any elderly with groin pain and hx of trauma is **neck of femur fracture** until proven other wise
86. Acute suppurative mastitis in non lactating women is a **cancer** until proven otherwise
87. Sudden sever headaches are **subarchnoid hemorrhages** UPO
88. Fever in immunocompromised patient is **infectious in origin** until proven otherwise .
89. Chest pain +ST segment elevation is **MI** until proven otherwise.
90. Persisting jaundice in neonat who have pale stool and dark urine is **biliary/liver disease** until proven otherwise
91. Persisting and ongoing fever for more than 5 days in child is **kawasaki disease** until proven otherwise
92. Back pain + syncop is **acute aortic dissection** UPO
93. Asymmetry of the optic cups - **Glaucoma** UPO
94. Hives and hypotension - **Anaphylactic reaction** UPO

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95. Ulcerated skin lesion that does not heal - **Cancer** UPO
96. Shock in a trauma patient or postoperative patient - **Hemorrhage** until proven otherwise.
97. Sudden unilateral nipple retraction in woman over age 40 - **Cancer** until proven otherwise.
98. Recurrent itching, burning, blistering erythema below the waist - **genital HSV** until proven otherwise.
99. Atrial fibrillation and abd pain is **Mesenteric ischemia** UPO
100. Left lower quadrant pain and fever in a patient over 50 years old - **Diverticuliti** until proven otherwise.
101. Bilateral optic disc edema - **Papilledema** UPO
102. Acute onset of symmetric, proximal weakness and decreased or absent DTRs - **Guillain-Barre syndrome** until proven otherwise.
103. An infant with diminished or absent femoral pulses - **Coarctation of the aorta** until proven otherwise.
104. Healthy child more than 9 y/o with a limp - **Slipped capital femoral epiphysis** until proven otherwise.
105. Unexplained, unintentional weight loss in an elderly patient - **Cancer** until proven otherwise.
106. Multiple trauma is associated with **cervical injury** UPO
107. Coexistence of galactorrhea and amenorrhea - **Pituitary adenoma** until proven otherwise.

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- 108. Horner's syndrome in a smoker - **Lung cancer** UPO
- 109. Progressive leg weakness and bladder symptoms - **Cord compression** until proven otherwise.
- 110. Erosive mucocutaneous lesion in an immunosuppressed patient - **HSV** until proven otherwise.
- 111. +ve pregnancy test + vaginal bleeding + abdominal pain is **ectopic pregnancy** until proven otherwise.
- 112. Billious emesis in infant is **midgut volvulus** UPO
- 113. Facial nerve palsy in endemic area is **lyme disease** UPO
- 114. Arterial HTN + anemia is **Chronic kidney disease** UPO
- 115. Asymmetric optic cups is **glaucoma** until proven otherwise.
- 116. Enlarged supraclavicular lymph node is **cancer** UPO
- 117. Heartburn in HIV +ve pt is **candida esophagitis** UPO
- 118. Acute change in mental status in geriatric pt. is **delirium** UPO
- 119. Back pain in pt. receive corticosteroid is **compression fracture** until proven otherwise.
- 120. Motor and / or sensory partial seizure is **structural cause** UPO
- 121. Retinal hemorrhage in child other than newborn is **child abuse** until proven otherwise.
- 122. Unilateral red eye + vomiting is **acute angle closure glaucoma** until proven otherwise.
- 123. Heart failure should be presumed to be of **ischemic origin** UPO
- 124. Hematuria + proteinuria = **glomerulonephritis** UPO

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125. Isolated lesser trochanter fractures ? it's **pathological fracture** until proven otherwise.

126. Any Leukocoria is considered as **Retinoblastoma** UPO

127. Blown pupil appearing suddenly in pt with altered of consciousness is **uncal herniation** until proven otherwise

128. Toxic appearing and drooling patients with brawny cervical swelling is **ludwig angina** until proven otherwise

129. Mouth ulcer last more than 2 week is **cancer** UPO

130. Six or more cafe au lait macule more than 1.5 cm in diameter is **neurofibromatosis** until proven otherwise

131. All pigmented subungual lesions is **melanoma** UPO

132. Every diastolic heart murmur is **pathologic** UPO

133. Adult with hoarseness for more than 3 week with no sign of improvement is **larynx cancer** until proven otherwise

134. Every acute sore throat with dysphagia is **epiglottitis** UPO

135. Focal brain lesions in with advanced HIV is **cerebral toxoplasmosis** until proven otherwise

136. First unprovoked seizure in adult is **intracranial tumor** UPO

137. Diplopia / ptosis that is minimal on awakening and worsens through the day is **myasthenia gravis** until proven otherwise

138. Bitemporal hemianopia is space **occupying lesion pressing on the optic chiasm** until proven otherwise

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- 139. An adnexal mass in postmenopausal woman is **malignancy** UPO
- 140. Painless vaginal bleeding during the second half of pregnancy is **placenta previa** until proven otherwise
- 141. Hypertension and proteinuria during pregnancy is **preeclampsia** until proven otherwise
- 142. Painful complete 3rd nerve palsy is **aneurysm** UPO
- 143. Healthy a febrile child between 4-9y with an unexplained limp is **legg calve perthes disease** until proven otherwise
- 144. Infant with cloudy / hazy cornea + photophobia + megalocornea is **congenital glaucoma** until proven otherwise
- 145. Posterior mediastinal mass in child less than 5 y old is **neuroblastoma** until proven otherwise
- 146. Painless non transilluminating testicular mass in a man younger than 40 is **testicular cancer** until proven otherwise
- 147. Knee pain in child is **hip pathology** until proven otherwise
- 148. Widened growth plate / physis in children is **rickets** UPO
- 149. UTI in an neonate or infant is **structural abnormality** UPO
- 150. Hepatic bruit and rub on auscultation is **liver cancer** UPO

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